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PHOTO: Maricopa County Supervisor Max Wilson, District 4 with Judge Quentin Tolby

WEST VALLEY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE MOVING ON

For the first time in 15 years, starting next week, Judge Quentin Tolby will not spend his day presiding over cases in "his" Manistee (Glendale) Justice Court.

Tolby informed Supervisor Max Wilson, District 4, of his pending resignation last week, then the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors accepted his resignation, which takes effect at the close of business on Fri., Aug. 25.

Maricopa County Supervisor Max Wilson (District 4) made the motion to accept the judge's resignation, and used the opportunity to compliment Tolby's "outstanding service in elective office for many years – as a justice of the peace, Glendale mayor and member of the Glendale City Council.

"Judge Tolby is credited for many accomplishments. He has served the West Valley well for many years in his many capacities. I commend him for a job well done and wish him success in the future," Supervisor Wilson said.

In his resignation letter, Tolby wrote, "It has truly been an honor to have worked with you and all the fine people of Maricopa."

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Judge Tolby originally planned to retire at the end of the year, after deciding to not seek re-election. Three Republicans and one Democrat are competing for election to the office. The Board of Supervisors is not expected to appoint a replacement for the vacancy, but could allow the winner of the general election on Nov. 7 to take the job early and not wait until Jan. 1.

Judge Tolby has amended his plans slightly. He said he is taking a short break and in early September begins a new phase of his judicial career – right back with the justice court system. He will be serving as an Administrative Justice of the Peace Pro Tem for Maricopa County justice courts.